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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 8, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation recommend that House Bill 269 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in as amended.

Signed:


Senator Ker (Kim) Hansen, Chair

To be carried by Senator Keith Bales

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 10.

Following: "DISTRICT;"

Insert: "PROVIDING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS;"

2. Title, line 11.

Following: "MCA;"

Strike: "AND"

3. Title, line 12.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES"

4. Page 4, line 10.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Transfer of funds. There is transferred \$5 million from the general fund to the noxious weed management trust fund established in 80-7-811. The transfer is a one-time transfer of funds."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 7. Effective dates. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this act] is effective October 1, 2007.

(2) [Section 6 and this section] are effective July 1, 2007."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required _____



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation** recommend that **Senate Bill 406** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Senator Ken (Kim) Hansen, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 7, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ____

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**MONTANA STATE SENATE
2005 LEGISLATURE**

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DATE 2-7-07 **BILLS BEING HEARD**
TODAY _____

HB 269 , SB 406

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Megan Brower	417-746-3414	Montana Farm Bureau	269	X	
Errol Riel		Montana Stock Raisers	269/406	X	
Karla Johnson	406-447-3420	Montana Cattle Women	HB269	X	
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John Semple	443-7487	MT Grain Growers	HB269	X	
GREG AMES	444-2945	MT. DEPT. OF AGR	HB269	X	
Gary Amato	443-2370	Bozeman County Economic Development Corp	HB269	X	
HAROLD BLATTO	4-4360	MAA	HB269	X	
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BARBARA BROBERG	949 8800	MONTANA Women Involved in Farm Economy	SB HB406	X	
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Pam Langley	449-7391	Montana Agricultural Business Association	HB269	X	
Katie Kammner	781-4931	MT Farmers Union	HB269	X	

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